DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ESTIMATED INVENTORY OF SELECTED ARMAMENTS AND FORCES
ARAB COUNTRIES/ISRAEL/IRAN

5 October 1973

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ARMY PERSONNEL	61,000	90,000	64,300	16,000	18,000	37,000	100,000	250,000	165,000	90,000
Tanks 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-
Heavy	380	925	540	70	290	45	1,642	1,965	945	1,915
Medium	5	65	-	60	-	60	80	70	-	-
Light	85	130	-	-	25	-	195	130	-	-
Assault Guns	560	1,445	470	190	550	170	1,215	2,020	1,740	3,450
APC									100	195
Artillery	-	-	55	-	10	-	-	-	625	375
SP, 100-mm & over	260	485	75	60	95	115	675	1,280	-	150
Towed, 100-mm & over	235	340	85	25	-	75	90	90	55	70
Towed, up to 100-mm	50	45	-	20	25	-	70	125	495	170
Multi-Tube Rkt Lchr	120	165	65	25	30	250	335	280	-	-
Mortars, 100-mm & over										
ADA	145	300	-	10	30	15	620	990	80	1,025
57-mm & over	300	500	645	110	100	195	1,220	1,690	1,000	170
Up to 57-mm	35	95	-	-	-	-	205	710	-	2,560
Antitank Guns	-	16,250(140)	-	-	300(40)	200(?)	480(?)	180(?)	345(?)	-
Antitank Guided Missiles (Lchrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	12	-	
Surface-to-Surface (FROG) Lchrs										

1/ All ground equipment totals are rounded to nearest five.

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AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	10,000	60,000	-	-
Missiles & (Launchers)										
Surface-to-Air										
SA-2	32(18)	-	-	-	50(15)	-	300(75)	1,700(420) 1/	-	-
SA-3	-	150(30)	-	-	25(5)	-	300(50)	1,325(220) 2/	-	-
SA-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	400(60) 5/	600 (40) 3/	-	-
SA-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500(125)	-	-
HAWK	-	-	-	-	-	460(60)	-	-	-	450(78
TIGERCAT/SEACAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	530(27)	-
CROTALE	-	-	-	-	120(6)	-	-	-	-	-
AIR FORCE PERSONNEL	4,500	10,000	4,900	1,300	3,000	5,850	9,000	23,000	57,000	17,000
Pilots (Jet qualified)	250(100)	350(180)	115(65)	75(75)	90(20)	175(90)	330(195)	800(540)	460(310)	1,050(
Jet Bombers										
Light										
Il-28	26	11	-	-	-	-	-	20 4/	-	-
Medium										
Tu-16	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	
Tu-22	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	26	34						46		
Transports	10	30	11	1	19	12	8	77	70	4

1/ Based on 70 fully equipped battalions, each of which, according to Soviet TOE, has 6 launchers and 24 missiles. 65-70 Egyptian SA-2 firing battalions are believed operational. In the Soviet/Egyptian organization one firing position containing 6 launchers and associated radar equipment constitutes a battalion.

2/ Based on 55 fully equipped battalions, each of which, according to Soviet TOE, has 4 twin-launchers and 24 missiles. 50-55 Egyptian SA-3 firing battalions are believed operational.

3/ Based on probable TOE of 4 launchers and 60 missiles per battalion. Ten SA-6 firing battalions are operational.

4/ In storage.

5/ Inventory believed to be 40-50% of probable TOE.

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Supersonic										
MiG-19	-	12	-	-	-	-	186	326	-	-
MiG-21	45	103	-	-	-	-	49	100	-	-
Su-7	18	78	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Su-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mirage III R	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	37
Mirage III B & C	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Mirage III D & E	-	-	-	10	25	-	-	-	-	27
Mirage 5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Fotos	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	80	109
F-4 Phantom	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Lightning	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	77	-
F-5 Freedom Fighter	-	-	-	-	8		-	-	-	175
Subtotal	63	193	23	10	90	60	235	446	157	
Subsonic										
MiG-15/17	93	33	-	-	-	-	119	155	-	-
A-4 Skyhawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192
Mystere IV A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 1/
Super Mystere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 1/
Hawker Hunter	-	40	32	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fouga Magister	27	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	89
F86F Sabre	-	-	-	-	-	13 1/	-	-	5 1/	-
BAC-167 Strikemaster	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	120	73	32	16	-	33	119	155	5	357
TOTAL	183	266	55	26	90	93	354	601	162	530

1/ In storage - not in operational units.

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Helicopters										
Special Purpose										
SA321 Super Frelon ECM (27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Hound ASW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Sikorsky SH-3D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 2/	-
Sikorsky CH-53A ECM (37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
UH-1D Iroquois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal								16	6	52
Transport (troops per acft)										
Hook (65)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Hound (16)	42	35	-	-	-	-	20	29	-	-
Hip (24)	-	29	-	-	-	-	39	135	-	-
SA-330 Puma (18)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SA-3210 Super Frelon (12)	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Chinook CH-47 (32)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Subtotal	43	64			6		59	178	6	
Utility (Obs, Evac, Etc)	10	5	6	16	6	31	8	-	161	40
TOTAL	53	69	6	16	12	31	67	194	173	92
NAVY PERSONNEL	3,000	2,885	160	260	2,500	500	1,940	17,000	13,000	000
Ships										
Destroyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Destroyer Escorts	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Submarines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1
Missile Patrol Boats	9	4	-	-	3	-	8	17	-	12

1/ These helicopters have dual roles: ECM and troop/equipment transport.
2/ Assigned to IIN.

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